



**State Water Resources Control Board**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TEMPORARY CHANGE  
INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF UP TO 8,000 ACRE-FEET OF WATER  
FROM CONAWAY PRESERVATION GROUP  
TO SAN LUIS AND DELTA-MENDOTA WATER AUTHORITY  
UNDER LICENSE 5487B (APPLICATION 12073B)**

COUNTY:                   YOLO                                   STREAM SYSTEM:                   SACRAMENTO RIVER

On May 6, 2013, Conaway Preservation Group (Conaway) filed a petition for temporary change to transfer up to 8,000 acre feet of water pursuant to Water Code section 1725 et seq., under water right License 5487B (Application 12073B). The water will be transferred to the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority via groundwater substitution. With the petition, Conaway requests to: (1) add the Central Valley Project’s (CVP) CW “Bill” Jones Pumping Plant and the State Water Project’s (SWP) Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant as points of diversion, and (2) add the service area of the CVP as an additional place of use under Conaway’s License 5487B. Temporary changes under Water Code section 1725 may be effective for a period of up to one year. Any correspondence directed to the petitioner should be mailed to: Conaway Preservation Group, c/o Darren Cordova, MBK Engineers, 1771 Tribute Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95815; email: [cordova@mbkengineers.com](mailto:cordova@mbkengineers.com); Fax: (916) 456-0253.

**Summary of License 5647B and Changes Proposed with Petition for Temporary Transfer**

Source	Sacramento River
Point of Diversion	1) Within the NE¼ of NW¼ of projected Section 34, T10N, R3E, MDB&M 2) Within the SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 27, T10N, R3E, MDB&M
<i>Proposed Additional Points of Diversion During Transfer</i>	1) CW “Bill” Jones Pumping Plant, being within the NE¼ of SW¼ of Projected Section 29, T1S, R4E, MDB&M. 2) Banks Pumping Plant via the Clifton Court Forebay within the NW¼ of SE¼ of projected Section 20, T1S, R4E, MDB&M
Amount	165.25 cfs by direct diversion from about April 1 to about September 30 85.25 cfs by direct diversion from about October 1 to about October 31
Points of Rediversion	1) Within the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 8, T9N, R3E, MDB&M 2) Within the SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 6, T9N, R3E, MDB&M
<i>Amount Proposed To Be Transferred</i>	A maximum of 8,000 acre-feet, at a rate of up to 165.25 cfs
Diversion Season	April 1 through October 31 of each year
Purpose of Use	Irrigation and incidental fish and wildlife enhancement
Place of Use	17,628.32 net acres within a gross acreage of 18,998 acres within T9N, R2E; T9N, R3E; T10N, R2E and T10N, R3E, MDB&M, as shown on a map dated November 1947 filed with the State Water Board.
<i>Proposed Addition to Place of Use During Transfer</i>	Conaway proposes to add the service area of the CVP as an additional place of use in order to facilitate the temporary water transfer. The service area of the CVP is shown on Map 214-208 – 12581 on file with the Division under Application 5626.

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Pursuant to California Water Code section 1726(f), any interested party may file a comment regarding this petition. **Comments must be received by the Division of Water Rights by 4:30 p.m. on June 7, 2013. A copy must also be provided to the petitioner at the address above.** To obtain detailed information regarding the proposed transfer, you may view the petition by visiting the Division's website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/applications/transfers\\_tu\\_notices/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/applications/transfers_tu_notices/index.shtml).

Should you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Kate Gaffney at (916) 341-5360 or by e-mail at [kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kgaffney@waterboards.ca.gov). Written correspondences or inquiries should be addressed as follows: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, Attn: Kate Gaffney, P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000.

Date of Notice: May 8, 2013